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- The remaining heds are used for internal medicine and surgery patients. Patients in these divisions usually have some form of medical insurance.
- Dr. Mirseppassi, who founded the hospital, is a graduate of a French medical school. I am not certain, but I think he received his MD from the University of Paris or Lyons. After he received his MD degree he was a staff member of Timarestan (mental) hospital in Tehran until about 1940. While a member of this hospital he performed a number of autopsies arising out of accidents and sudden deaths where legal questions were involved. He did this to supplement his income. In 1951 he was appointed chief of the psychiatric clinic at the University of Tehran Medical School group of hospitals. He has written three books on hysteria, schizophrenia and epilepsy and is now February 19537 writing a book covering the entire field of psychiatry. (I do not know the exact title of any of these books.)

Dr. Mirseppassi is intensely interested in his work and spends at least two or three hours at the University of Tehran, about six hours at his hospital and the remainder of his 18 hour daily working schedule is devoted to reading journals in his field and writing books. He is considered highly competent and receives patients from all over Iran. His advice on psychiatric problems is requested by almost all physicians in his field. He is interested in attending medical meetings in Iran and usually participates in them. He is married and has three children, two of whom are boys. His wife comes from a wealthy family, but I do not know her family name nor the source of their wealth. One of her brothers was Minister of Education before Mossadegh became Prime Minister.

- Mrs. (fnu) Khatamy is in charge of purchasing food, medicine and medical instruments for the hospital. She has been employed there since about 1948. She is a distant relative of Dr. Mirseppassi.
- Mr. (finu) Hessely is superintendent of finances and of hospital admittance and discharge records. He also interviews all personnel for employment. He works for an Transan government insurance agency each morning but works at the hospital in the afternoon. He is also a distant relative of Dr. Mirseppassi.

| 10. | The staff, besides Dr. Mirseppassi, now (February 1953) includes | Dr. (fnu) | Shahmehr | y and |
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| | two University of Tehran medical students working part time. | | | |
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- There are five nurses on the staff, two men and three women. None are graduates of a 11: There are five nurses on the stair, two men and unree women. Note that nursing school, but correspond to US "practical" nurses. They give hypodermic and intravenous injections and administer medicine. They also supervise the 30 charwomen who perform housekeeping chores. All idon (a type of aspirin) also supervise the 30 charwomen who perform housekeeping chores.
- The hospital is equipped with a number of oil stoves to supply heat in cold weather. All rooms are equipped with electricity. Water supply and electric power are obtained from the city of Tehran.
- The hospital has one old operating table for surgery. It is of US manufacture. All surgery was performed by Dr. (fnu) Paya who was also employed by a government insurance agency. All surgical instruments belonged to him as did a small portable X-ray machine of French manufacture. I have no further details on this hospital.

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